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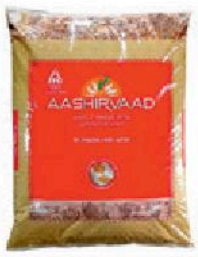

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Mysuru, Sunday 5th July 2020

Appointed as new Secretary of Coffee Board

Bengaluru, July 5- A.S. Naveen Kushalappa, an IRS (Indian Revenue Services) Grade Officer, who is presently working as the Joint Development Commissioner (JDC) for Cochin Special Economic Zone (SEZ), Bengaluru, under the Department of Commerce, is given an additional charge of the post of Secretary, Coffee Board, Bengaluru.

A.S. Naveen Kushalappa

As per the orders issued by the Government, he will be holding additional charge of Secretary, Coffee Board, for a period of six months with effect from 1.7.2020 to 31.12.2020 or till joining of a regular incumbent to the post or until further orders, whichever is the earliest.

Naveen Kushalappa got through IRS in 2007 and joined the Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Government of India. He has been serving as JDC since 2018.

Renew Membership

Mysuru, July 5- The members of Retired Police Officers Association, Nazarbard, have been asked to renew their membership.

Those who have not paid the stipulated monthly fee for Arogya Bhagya Yojane (ABY) and have been left out from the scheme are asked to pay it by July 31.

Also, retired Police officers who have not become the members of the Association are asked to become the members, according to a press release.

Applications invited

Mysuru, July 5- The Women and Child Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment to the post of Co-ordinator at the State Resource Centre.

The applicants must be a Post-Graduate (MSW/ MA in Women Studies) and have computer knowledge.

They should also have 3 to 5 years of experience in the field of Women Development and Welfare. The candidates must be physically fit for undertaking travel of all taluks in the district.

The applications can be submitted at the Department office located in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage before July 8.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495432.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man who 'Cured' people with kisses dies of COVID-19

Ratlam: A self-proclaimed holy man, who claimed to be able to miraculously cure people of their ailments, including COVID-19, by simply kissing their hands, recently died of COVID-19. The man, told his followers in Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh, that his "kiss-cure" was full proof and would cure them of all ailments. Unfortunately, holy man's wonder cure didn't seem to work so well on himself, as he was diagnosed with COVID-19 on June 3 and sadly succumbed to the disease the very next day.

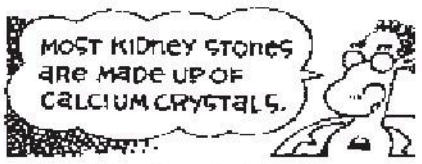
As soon as the news of his demise spread through the community, his followers started coming forward and it turned out that instead of curing people of Coronavirus infection, his 'special' kisses only helped the virus spread.

Artist hand-paints perfect portraits

Berlin: German artist Philipp Weber, who specialises in hyper-realistic paintings of female models is being mistaken for high-resolution photographs at first glance. Born in 1974 in Rostock, Germany, artist Weber showed an inclination for the arts when he was only three-year-old and continued to impress both his parents and his art teachers as he grew. Weber graduated from the University of Arts in Berlin in 2002 and has been wowing art critics with his awe-inspiring hyper-realistic paintings.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How common are kidney stones?



One in 10 people will get kidney stones, with a 70 to 80 percent recurrence rate. Kidney stone pain level has been compared with childbirth. To prevent kidney stones make sure your urine is a light yellow tint. Get adequate magnesium, along with calcium (from food). Avoid sugar and soda.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Terapanth Munis in city for Chaturmas

Mysuru, July 5- The rainy season Adhik Mass Chaturmas will last for five months starting July 6. Taking all the COVID-19 safety measures, the three Monks — Jain Shwetambar Terapanth Munishree Arhat Kumar, Bharat Kumar and Jayadeep Kumar — entered the Terapanth Bhavan on M.G. Road in city.

Munishree Arhat Kumarji spoke upon the importance of the rainy season for the religious activities and rituals for ones upliftment. Munishree Bharat Kumarji also spoke. Munishree Jay Deep Kumarji recited a devotional song.

Terapanth Trust President Prakash Dak welcomed.

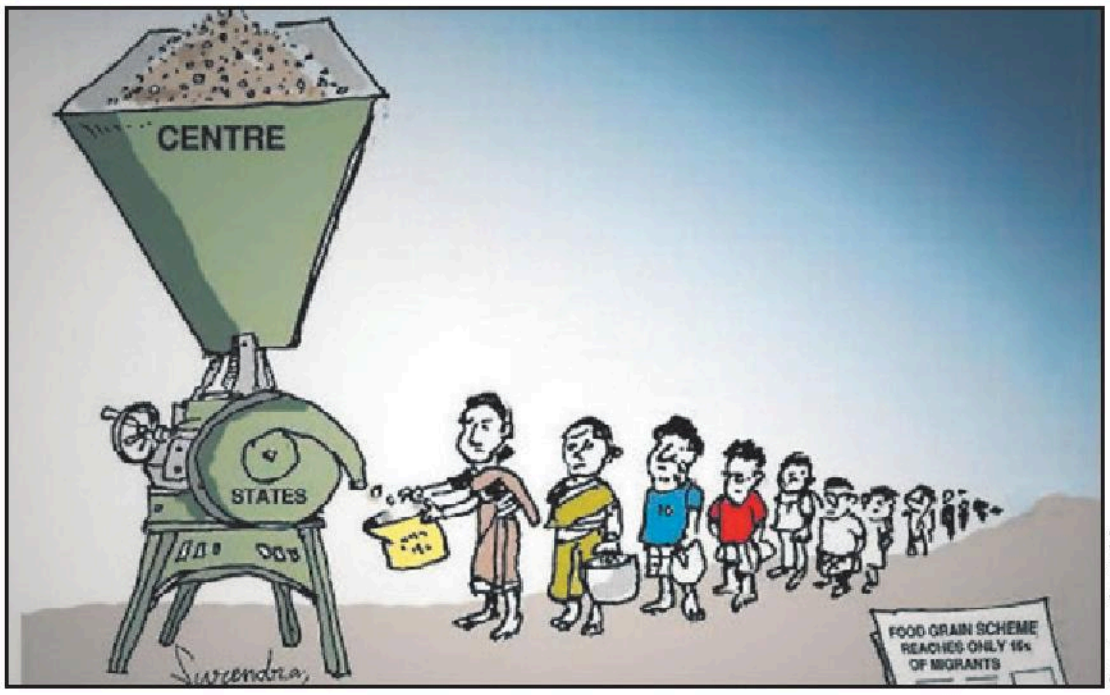
Sabha President Mahendr Nahar, TYP President Mahaveer, Seema Derasariya and Vinod Burad spoke.

Around 50 members were present on the occasion.

Really...?

- ***Avocados contain more fat than any other fruit or vegetable on earth. Also, their trees secretes an enzyme that prevent the fruit from ever-ripening on the tree, allowing farmers to use the trees as storage house for up to seven months after they reach full maturity. This is the reason avocados are always in season.***
- ***There is an "Edible Park" in Asheville, North Carolina. It has over 40 different varieties fruit and nut trees that the public is allowed to go and pick fresh fruits from.***
- ***"Fruit" is a botanical term and "Vegetable" is a culinary term. It means that a tomato can be considered both a fruit and a vegetable.***
- ***In fact, in 1893, the Supreme Court ruled that the tomato must be considered a vegetable, even though, botanically, it is a fruit.***

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE



[Courtesy: The Hindu]

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

An irate woman burst into the baker's shop and said, *"I sent my son in for two pounds of cookies this morning, but when I weighed them there was only one pound. I suggest that you check your scales."*

The baker looked at her calmly for a moment or two and then replied, *"Ma'am, I suggest you weigh your son."*

Today's Currency Rate

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.18
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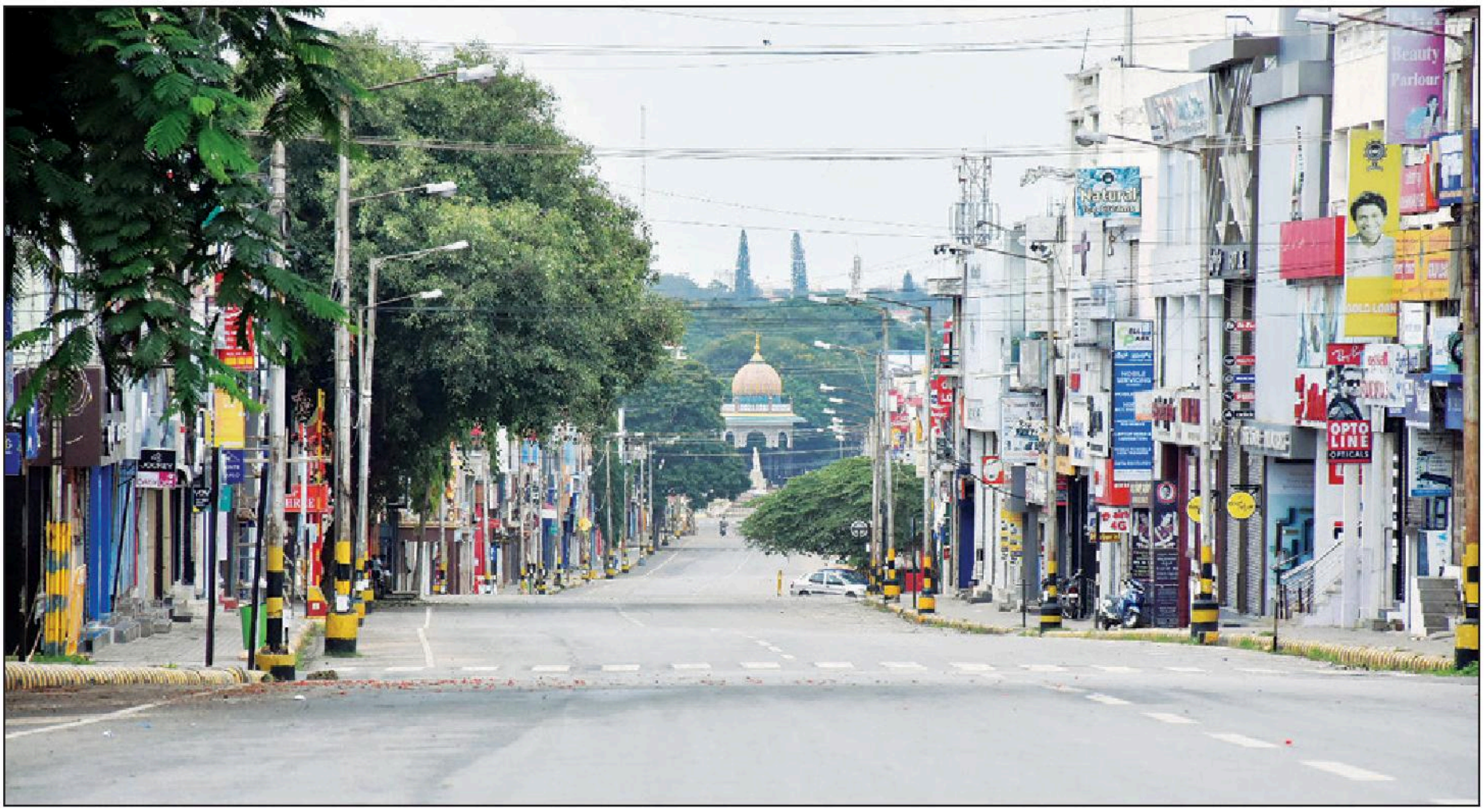


Mysuru, July 5 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru was brought under a 35-hour curfew from 6 pm on Saturday to 5 am on Monday in an attempt to curb the spread of Coronavirus. The response to the Government's order was overwhelming in Mysuru where the entire city was shut. Only the essential services functioned.

City Police had issued a strict warning against those who come out of their homes and violate the curfew. They had urged residents of the city to "stay at home and break the chain."

The curfew that began today will continue every week till August 2. Grocery stores, Kirana shops, newspaper delivery and restaurants were open only for home delivery.

Bars and pubs were closed, theatres, shopping malls and other commercial establishments apart from essential services, closed operations.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa had instructed each and every Department to be very strict and implement the guidelines without any fear or favour. He had also appealed to the public to follow the guidelines and remain inside their houses and not to give room for COVID-19 to attack.

Transport service in Mysuru was off the roads and KSRTC city and rural had announced that they will not operate their buses. Even private service of auto-rickshaw, Ola, Uber, private buses did not run. Only medical shops, milk booths were open and hotels remained open only for parcel service.

Though there was permission for essential services to operate, many restaurant and grocery store voluntarily shut their shops during the curfew. Streets were empty and there was only occasional movement of vehicles. While residents chose to remain indoors and order food online, app-based delivery partners operated their vehicles across the city.

"People should stay at home and even avoid going to the grocery stores. They can stock up on Saturday. We are imposing this curfew for their own good and people should cooperate," the Police had said. Police personnel were deployed at every major junction and main roads, just like Lockdown 1.0 in March and April. Even people who came out for emergencies like going to the hospital, were asked to wear masks and handgloves.

[See photos on page 7]

Bengaluru returnees denied entry to village; made to stand on road

Hanagodu, July 5 (Mahesh &BCT)- At a time when many people who had migrated years ago to cities like Bengaluru in search of jobs are returning to their native villages due to COVID-19 scare, here is an incident where a group of people who returned from Bengaluru were prevented from entering a village by alert villagers this morning.

They were told either to return to Bengaluru or get COVID-free certificate from an authorised laboratory. Despite plea from the returnees, the villagers did not budge and told them that they are not ready to take the risk as there is an explosion of Coronavirus cases in Bengaluru.

(See ENTRY on page 9)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Today's Positive cases	:	19
Most of the POSITIVE cases are from city areas		
Cumulative POSITIVE cases	:	430
Total ACTIVE cases	:	186
Persons discharged	:	240
Deaths	:	4

Update: July 5, 2020, 2 pm

PRAY Safe STAY Safe
everyone has a reason to pray
everyone has a reason to pray

COVID-19 pandemic in Mysuru

Police personnel, pregnant woman among 38 persons test positive

Mysuru, July 5 (MTY&KS)- Four Police personnel, an undertrial and a pregnant woman are among 38 persons, who tested positive for COVID-19 in Mysuru yesterday with a majority of them being Bengaluru returnees.

With this, the total number of positive cases has gone up to 411. A total of 240 persons including 21 on Saturday have been discharged from the hospital so far and there are 167 active cases in the district.

Though inter-State travellers are subjected to swab tests and put under home quarantine, it has become a challenging task for the District Administration to keep vigil on inter-district travellers including those from Bengaluru.

The inter-district travellers, those in contact with COVID-19 positive patients and travellers with illness are subjected to COVID-19 tests, but those asymptomatic persons from other districts, who have not undergone COVID-19 tests and staying at their houses are infected with the deadly virus and by the time they get the symptoms and tests are conducted there are chances of them spreading the virus to their family members.

Rumours are doing rounds that these types of incidents are the reasons for the increase in the number of COVID-19 positive cases in Mysuru.

K.R. Hospital likely to suspend afternoon OPD services

Mysuru, July 5 (RK,PM&KS)- The services of the Out Patient Department (OPD) at the K.R. Hospital are likely to be suspended in afternoons as a precautionary measure following increase in number of COVID-19 positive cases in Mysuru and the fear of the deadly virus spreading fast.

The OPD functions from 9 am to 1 pm and again from 2 pm to 4 pm where about 100 to 1,500 patients from various places come for their health check-ups daily and only those who require emergency medical attention and surgeries are admitted as in-patients at the hospital.

But there is a fear of the virus spreading, as a large number of patients crowd the hospital. In case, a doctor or a staff tests positive for COVID-19, the entire K.R. Hospital would be sealed down, expressed K.R. Hospital officials.

Dr. Nanjaraj, Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), speaking to *SOM* this morning, said that the hospital authorities have brought the matter to the notice of DC Abhiram G. Sankar and added that the DC would take a call in this regard in two to three days.

During the DC's visit yesterday, senior officials of the Hospital apprised him that 1,050 bed Hospital has various Departments and Wards such as General Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedic, ENT, Dermatology, Neurology, Nephrology, Microbiology, Radiology, Ophthalmology and Psychiatry Department and Operation Theatres, Emergency Ward, OPD-IPD blocks, Surgical Division (Stone Building), Blood Bank, Pharmacy, X-Ray, Scanning, Police Out-Post, Kitchen and Special Wards where more than 2,000 people including patients and their attenders move around.

Meanwhile, the DC said that a majority of K.R. Hospital doctors, para-medical and house-keeping staff have been deployed to COVID Hospital which has resulted in problems being faced by patients coming to K.R. Hospital. He (DC) further said that a decision to temporarily suspend the afternoon OPD services to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at K.R. Hospital would be taken after holding discussions.

The DC further said that as it is difficult to control the crowd and also maintain social distancing, the hospital officials had informed him to temporarily suspend the OPD services from 2 pm to 4 pm and added that before issuing an order, the public should be made known through announcements by asking the general patients to visit their nearby Primary or Community Health Centres for health check-up and it is only then the afternoon OPD services could be suspended.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, July 5 (KS)- Mandi Police, on July 2 at about 10 am, found a body of an unidentified man lying in the bus stand near RMC Circle on Sayyaji Rao Road and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The unidentified man, aged between 60 and 65 years, is 5 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, has moles near the right side of his waist and on the stomach and was wearing a grey colour T-shirt and brown colour pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mandi Police on Ph: 0821-2418313/513 or 98458-62184 or Police Control Room on 0821-2418339, according to Mandi ASI Chandregowda.

19 new Containment Zones in Mysuru

Mysuru, July 5- In the wake of fresh Coronavirus (COVID-19) positive cases being reported in Mysuru district, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar has declared 19 new containment zones. Here is the list:

1.	Jakkahalli, H.D. Kote
2.	Saragur town, H.D. Kote
3.	KEB Quarters, Udayagiri
4.	Sreenivasa Nilaya, Water Tank Road, Hootagalli
5.	4th Cross, 2nd Stage, Udayagiri
6.	11th Cross, North East, N.R. Mohalla
7.	Azeez Sait Nagar
8.	Nimishamba Layout near Kadamba Wine Store 5th Cross
9.	Sneha Soudha, Surya Layout, near Naidu Nagar, 2nd Stage
10.	Ward No. 8, HUDCO 3rd Stage Bannimantap
11.	Puradakatte, Kothegala Post, Sargur hobli, H.D. Kote
12.	Srikantadatta Wadiyar Block, Jyothi Nagar
13.	3rd Main, Subash Nagar
14.	28th Cross, Sankranthi Circle, Hebbal
15.	B.M. Road, Hunsur town
16.	8th Cross, Saint Mary Road, N.R. Mohalla
17.	11th Cross, 2nd Street, Hebbal
18.	5th Main, 7th Cross, Vijayanagar
19.	1st Block, Bhadra Block, Jockey Quarters

'Modi is the first PM from Backward classes'

Senior BJP leader and former Minister A.H. Vishwanath (centre) addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House in city yesterday.

Mysuru, July 5 (PM&DM)- Lashing out at Congressmen for questioning Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his achievements, senior BJP leader and former Minister A.H. Vishwanath claimed that Congress leaders themselves never respected their Prime Minister when the party was in power.

Addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, Vishwanath said that senior Congress leaders such as Siddharamaiah, who is a former Chief Minister and Mallikarjun Kharge should have some decency when criticising the Prime Minister, who is elected by the people.

Pointing out that every one has the right to criticise leaders in a democratic setup, he said that Congress leaders must understand that unhealthy remarks against the PM will not be appreciated by the people.

Recalling Modi's walk to the Prime Minister's chair from the point when he became the Chief Minister of Gujarat in 2001, Vishwanath said that Modi explained the people about Gujarat Model during his campaign for the 2014 LS Polls to come to power.

Reminding the Congress leaders that Modi did not revoke Ram Mandir and Ayodhya issues during his poll campaign, he wanted the Congressmen to explain what were their achievements.

Noting that everyone knew how Congress leaders treated their own Prime Ministers P.V. Narasimha Rao and Manmohan Singh, the BJP leader said that Congressmen must understand that Modi is the first Prime Minister of the country from Backward Classes.

Continuing, his attack on former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Vishwanath questioned whether Siddharamaiah who was the CM of the State for five years, has anything to show about, unlike Modi who propagated to the masses about the success of the Gujarat Model of Development.

Claiming that he (Vishwanath) was the brain child of 'Anna Bhagya' scheme introduced by the previous Siddharamaih Government, Vishwanath maintained that it was he who brought Siddaramaiah to the Congress, when he was facing political uncertainty after being expelled by the JD(S).

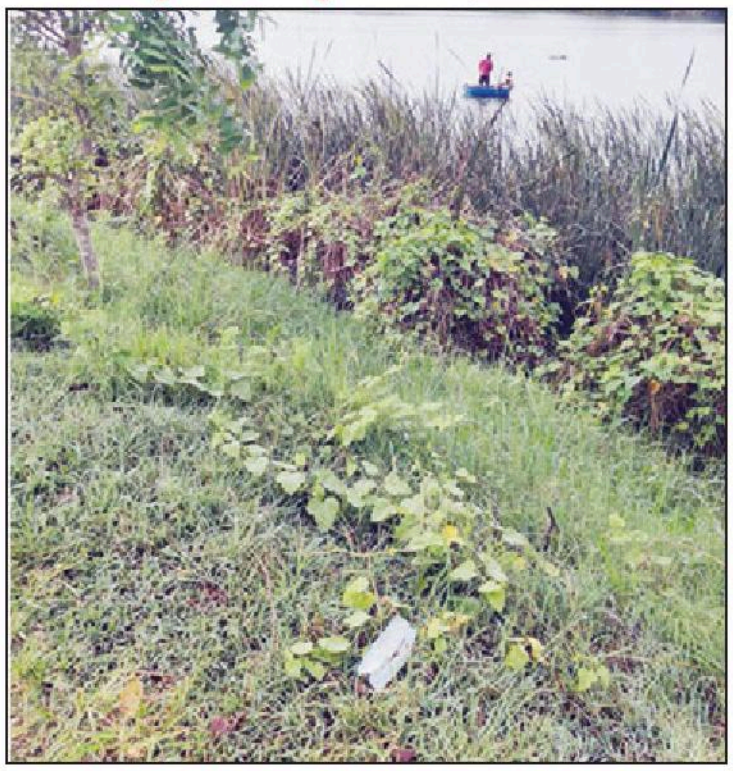
But now, Siddharamaiah has developed the habit of ignoring all those who had helped him in his difficult times, he added.

'Bombay Days'

Vishwanath further said that he is writing a book 'Bombay Days' wherein he has explained the circumstances under which 17 rebel Congress and JD(S) Legislators pulled down the Coalition Government headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy.

VOICE OF THE READER

Do not throw used face masks in public places, Lakes



Sir,

It is very disheartening to see used masks being thrown on streets, footpaths and other public places. Recently, while on my morning walk I was shocked to see more than 50 masks thrown on the Tank Bund of Kukkarahalli Lake. Generally, people who go for a morning walk or engage in any physical activity in the morning are considered to be most disciplined and conscious but it's a shame on those health freaks who are throwing used masks recklessly which can cause major damage to the health of others.

Used face masks may carry germs involving the Corona or many other virus, which can survive for one or two days in this humid conditions, being a major source of infection for our community. It may also cause a potential danger to garbage collectors when they use hands to pick up the masks.

Thus it is important for the Government to treat mask as medical waste and encourage people to use reusable masks over single use surgical masks and also ensure the used masks are safely recycled and disposed of.

As a responsible citizen, it is our duty to ensure we spray disinfectant on both sides of our used mask and fold them up before putting them into a sealed plastic bag and in the dustbin.

For the safety of others and ourselves, let's take care of our used masks. Disinfecting them will help ensure the used masks do not become a second source of Coronavirus or any other virus.

Let us stop that 50 masks from becoming 5,000 and a menace to the environment. Face masks saves us from this pandemic but negligent and careless disposal will cause equal trouble.

—Harish Shenoy, Trustee,
Youth for Seva
Mysuru
19.6.2020

Webinar on 'Media' tomorrow

Dr. Niranjan Vanalli

Ramesh Uttappa

Dr. Puttaswamy

Dr. Poornima

Mysuru, July 5- A Webinar on 'Positive Reporting in Media and Fact Check Efforts During COVID-19' has been organised tomorrow (July 6) at 11 am, under the aegis of the Field Outreach Bureau, Mysuru, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Department of Studies (DoS) in Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM).

The Webinar will be conducted using Zoom app [Meeting ID: 76596504611; Password: 0JQqaX].

Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, Professor, DoS in Journalism and Mass Communication, UoM, Mysuru, Ramesh Uttappa, Chief Reporter, Vijaya Karnataka, Mysuru, Dr. C.K. Puttaswamy, Professor and Chairman, DoS in Journalism and Mass Communication, UoM, Mysuru and Dr. T.C. Poornima, Deputy Director, Field Outreach Bureau, Mysuru, will be joining the Webinar.

Soon, travel from Mysuru to Bhubaneswar in a private train

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&BCT)- Very soon, you can travel in a private train from Mysuru to Bhubaneswar or take a private train from Bengaluru to Guwahati, New Delhi, Howrah, Jaipur or even Gorakhpur as the Indian Railways that comes under Ministry of Railways has invited Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for private participation for operation of pairs of passenger train services from over 109 cities.

From Karnataka, the Railways have identified the Mysuru-Bhubaneswar-Mysuru daily route along with 11 other routes. The Railways expects private train operators to start running passenger trains by April 2023, breaking a State-controlled monopoly in this segment. Private trains will also operate from Kalaburagi-Mumbai and Mangaluru-Chennai route.

According to a press release issued by the Railway Board, the project would entail private sector investment of about Rs. 30,000 crore. This is the first initiative of private investment for running passenger trains over Indian Railways network. A majority of trains must be manufactured in India under the Make in India initiative and the private entity shall be responsible for financing, procuring, operation and maintenance of the trains.

Private players in passenger train operations will mean modern trains running at higher speeds and private trains will constitute around five percent of all trains. The remaining 95 percent of the trains in India will be operated by the Railways. The private players will offer revenue share and a haulage charge to Railways. The agreement is for 35 years.

Trains shall be designed for a maximum speed of 160 kilometres per hour and as such there would be a substantial reduction in journey time. The running time taken by a train shall be comparable to or faster than the fastest train of Indian Railways operating in the respective route, the Railway Board note said.

The objective of this initiative is to introduce modern technology rolling stock with reduced maintenance, reduced transit time, boost job creation, provide enhanced safety, provide world class travel experience to passengers, and also reduce demand supply deficit in the passenger transportation sector, the note added.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, South Western Railway Chief Public Relations Officer E. Vijaya said that private entities will only be allowed to run some services on Indian Railways tracks, using existing stations, on specified routes, in already defined slots. "Existing passenger services will continue to operate on these routes as before, with same fare, same schedules," she said.

"This is similar to private airlines operating their own aircraft, managing their own ticket bookings, services and paying the Government for use of common infrastructure like airspace and airports. Private operators will pay Indian Railways for use of railway tracks and other infrastructure but may use their own trains, maintenance facilities and staff," she added.

Police Officer's role in Veerappan case recalled

Mysuru, July 5 (PM&DM)- Former CRPF IGP K. Arakesh said that retired Police Officer P. Venkataswamy, who passed away recently, was the first Police officer to file a case of murder against forest Brigand Veerappan over forty years ago as a Police Sub-Inspector then.

He was speaking at P. Venkataswamy condolence prog. organised at Negilayogi Maruleshwara Seva Bhavan in Jayanagar here yesterday.Venkataswamy had served as Mysuru Additional SP over seven years ago.

Recalling his association with Venkataswamy when he (Arkesh) was deputed to the Special Task Force for nabbing dreaded poacher Veerappan, Arkesh said that although people suspected Venkatawamy of colluding with Veerappan in the beginning, it turned out later that it was Venkataswamy who took the lead in gathering intelligence inputs about the movements of Veerappan. Recalling an incident where Venkataswamy went to Coimbatore Jail and met Abdul Madani, an accused in the 1998 Coimbatore serial blasts case and gathered information from him about the activities of Koose Madayyan, a close associate of Veerappan, who was also lodged in the jail, Arkesh said that Venkataswamy had the uncanny knack of getting tip-offs on the activities of Veerappan.

Reflecting on another incident wherein Veerappan and his gang members had killed a student suspecting him to be a Police informant, Arkesh said that Venkataswamy had come up with a plan to counter Veerappan, which unfortunately did not succeed. Noting that Venkataswamy was a friendly person, the former CRPF IGP recalled that Venkataswamy was also a voracious reader and following his request, he had despatched a book written by Devanur Mahadeva and other books on Gandhiji. He further said that Venkataswamy was a committed Police officer who never failed in discharging his duties.

Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust Honorary President Prof. K.R. Rangaiah said that although he was not a colleague of Venkataswamy, he came in touch with the Police officer during wrestling events.

Recalling his association with the Police officer in organising many wrestling bouts in city, he said that his demise is not only a loss for the Police Department, but also to the sport of wrestling.

Senior Advocate and Bar Council of India Member C. Appajigowda, who also spoke, reflected on his association with the Police officer for years.

Dy.SP Gajendra Prasad said that the late Police officer had high regards for his sub-ordinates and all other staff of the Department. Floral tributes were offered to a portrait of Venkataswamy. Former Police Officer J.B. Rangaswamy, Ramu, a relative of Venkataswamy, Hotelier C. Narayanagowda and former MUDA Chairman C. Basavegowda were present.

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

The wanton insult of old age according to Mark Twain

These are the days of Coronavirus, COVID-19. These are the days of lockdown and social distancing. These are the days of house quarantine or isolated hospitalisation. These are bad days. These are days of despair.

Every day is the longest day. Every night is the longest night. Worse is when you don't get sleep and try to suppress what might be a cough!

Though summer, this is the time doctor advises to keep drinking hot water.

In such a predicament, time hangs heavily during my waking hours. While having breakfast, I hear the chirping of the birds and buzzing of the insects. Small birds with coloured plumes land on my flower plants and garden benches. I had never seen this happen in the past 20 years I have been living here in this house.

In the evening over my house and garden, the sky seems low with many flights of birds in formation, probably returning home near a forest or a water body.

Being summer, sun rises early and rays get warmer sooner than it was in the preceding winter. Actually, I was oblivious of all these metamorphosis of nature in all the 20 years I have been living here in my house, the "Fourth Estate," Mysuru East. If anything, I should grudgingly thank Coronavirus for exposing me to this wonderful world of NATURE.

But yet, the question that hangs over me like a bugbear has been, 'How to spend time? Or more appropriately, how to kill time?' I am no artist. No painter, singer, musician, yoga or meditation freak. Nor good in any indoor table games, even though others in the house have interest. That said, I admit I am a habitual pen-pusher — a writing journalist. So I decided to read books and write if there is inclination or overflow of creative juice. This happened yesterday. Hence, I write this hoping it might interest my readers.

I was reading a book of short-stories titled *"50 World's Greatest Short Stories"* given to me by Raghavan, owner of the well-known Pharmaceutical Shop *'Raghulal & Co.,'* long ago

Picture for representation only.

on 3rd December 2018. Thanks to lockdown, I am forced to pursue knowledge further.

The short-story I have chosen to write about here is by no less a celebrity writer and wit Mark Twain and the title is *"The Five Boons of Life."* A curious kind of short story divided into five very short chapters — Chapter I to Chapter V. As I venture to concise the Chapters, I must quote the first opening part of the story in Chapter I.

"In the morning of life came a good Fairy with her basket, and said: "Here are the gifts. Take one, leave the others. And be wary, choose wisely; Oh, choose wisely! for only one of them is valuable." The gifts were five: **Fame, Love, Riches, Pleasure, Death.**

The youth, being youth with all the desire of his body, instantly said, 'There is nothing to consider. I choose **Pleasure**.'

The youth happily indulged in the worldly pleasures but found each pleasure in its turn was short-lived. Some disappointing and vain. In the end he realised he had wasted his youth and if he could choose again he would choose **WISELY.**

The Fairy appeared and said only four of the five gifts remain. The youth, who is now man, chose **Love.** After many years the man sat by a coffin in his empty home in sadness saying all his loved ones have left him one by one... For choosing Love I got only hours of grief.

The sympathetic Fairy appeared before him and said, 'Choose again; only three gifts remain.' The man chose **Fame.** Years went by. And one day the Fairy found him sitting solitary with the fame fading away, thinking. The Fairy stood behind him and could read his thoughts — "My name filled the world, and the world was praising me. But it did not last long. Then came envious people, hate came, detraction and persecution..."

The Fairy said, "Choose yet again. Only two gifts remain. The precious gift is still here one among the two, choose." He chose **Wealth** saying it has power. With this my life would become worth living. I will spend on luxury, those who earlier mocked will now crawl before me. I will buy, buy, buy!

Alas! Three short years went by and he was in rags; reduced to poverty, penury. He realised the **Gifts** he chose were gilded lies, curses. They were not Gifts — Pleasure, Love, Fame and Riches. They are curses, liabilities, temporary. **They only made him suffer Pain, Grief, Shame, Poverty.**

The merciful Fairy appeared and told him that in her Store of Gifts there was only one gift which was precious, which was not valueless. Death.

The man in utter despair told the Fairy, **"Bring it. I am weary. I would rest."**

Chapter V

The Fairy came but with only four gifts. Death was not there. 'Where is the Gift of Death?' mumbled the man in rags.

The Fairy said, "I gave it to a mother's pet, a little child... it trusted me, asking me to choose for it. You did not ask me to choose."

The wretched old man bemoaned: "Oh, miserable me! What is left for me?"

The Fairy said what was left for him now was what even he did not deserve. **"The wanton insult of Old Age."**

In the first reading, I was not able to understand the meaning of the Fairy's answer. I discussed with a wise friend on phone with much effort. He said in his typical style, "You f....r, it is for old men like you and I. It says, if you and I don't kick the bucket before our **wealth** melts away what we are left with will be **'The wanton insult of Old Age.'** Of course, till death comes. Got it old man?"

As a friend I did not like him calling me an old man.

I retorted: "Yeh. Got it, you dirty old man!"

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Brindavan Gardens remains closed

Cauvery Neeravari Nigama incurs losses to the tune of Rs. 4 crore

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&SD)- One of the major attractions near Mysuru, Brindavan Gardens located near Krishna Raja Sagara reservoir has incurred huge losses due to the ongoing pandemic.

Every year, thousands of visitors throng Brindavan Gardens during summer months. But, since its closure from Mar. 23, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) has incurred a loss of income of up to Rs. 1 crore 5 lakh per month due to lack of attendance and revenue.

CNNL had given the contract of collecting toll fee, vehicle parking charges and entry fees to a private company for the whole year, from Jan. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020. But, on the third month of its operations, entry to KRS Dam and Brindavan Gardens was banned due to fear of pandemic and subsequent lockdown. As a result, the total loss incurred is over Rs. 4 crore, but CNNL has to pay its electricity bill worth Rs. 15 lakh per month and other expenditure which would add up to Rs. 4 crore a year.

As Kodagu district is witnessing heavy monsoon rains with massive inflow of Cauvery river water, the KRS reservoir is expected to be filled to its maximum level in the third or fourth week of July. Yesterday, the water level at the KRS reservoir stood at 97 feet with inflow of 2,200 cusecs.

As of now, KRS dam maintenance works is being carried out which would be completed within the next 15 days. As part of the maintenance work, gate experts along with the operators would remove rust from crest gates, apply grease, undertake oiling and other necessary routine operations.

Documentary on 'Pond Man' Kamegowda gains entry to Intl. Film Festival of India

Bengaluru, July 5 (KMS& DM)- A week after octogenarian 'Pond Man' Kamegowda of Dasanadoddi village in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district was recognised and lauded by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his monthly 'Mann Ki Baat' All India Radio (AIR) address on Sunday last (June 28), Documentary Film Director T. Kempanna said that his documentary on the legendary water warrior Kamegowda, which he had produced six months ago, has been selected for the International Film Festival of India under Nature category, organised by the Government of India.

Pointing out that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has acknowledged his documentary on Kamegowda, Kempanna said that the PM's praise has motivated him to make more such documentaries.

Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway a day before 35-hour curfew and on curfew day

The Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway witnessed heavy traffic jams on the evening of Saturday as many people were in a hurry to reach their destinations hours before the Sunday Curfew was imposed. Also, the 6 pm to 5 am dusk to dawn curfew imposed in Mysuru forced people to leave their workplaces early. Many stretches of the Highway near Columbia Asia Hospital, Siddalingapura and below the Varuna Aqueduct were filled with vehicles. There was a heavy movement of vehicles towards Mysuru city too. Picture right shows the scene of the road during Sunday Curfew where there was literally no traffic, except for the movement of vehicles that supply essential commodities. At a few places, Police had set up check points to strictly enforce the curfew. *[Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru completely shut during Sunday curfew

D. Devaraj Urs Road

K.T. Street

K.G. Koppal

19 COVID-19 cases reported in Mysuru; most from city areas

Mysuru, July 5 (MTY&BCT)- Mysuru reported 19 fresh COVID-19 positive cases today, on the day of Sunday Curfew. With this, the total cases in the Heritage City have reached 430. Till last evening, the total cases stood at 411. The latest numbers, however, have to be confirmed by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar in his daily media bulletin in the evening.

Till last evening, there were 167 active cases including four healthcare workers who have been isolated at homes. Today the number of active cases has risen to 186. In all, 240 patients have been discharged so far.

Most of the fresh cases that have been reported this morning are from Mysuru city. Two cases have been reported from Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, five cases from 2nd Cross Udayagiri, and one case each from Beedi Colony, Mandi Mohalla, near KSRTC Layout Nadanahalli, Devamma Temple in Varuna, Bharathavaadi in Hunsur, Javaratti Street near Veeranagere — St. Philomena's Church, Mookambikenagar, Sanjeevini Circle at Metagalli, Jalapuri Police Quarters, First Main Lakshmipuram and Jyothinagar KEB Colony.

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Drainage water overflowing on 'Raja Marga'

The Sayyaji Rao Road, which has been developed as 'Raja Marga' since years, has remained only a namesake 'Royal Route' as the sewage problem on this stretch is a everyday affair. A shopkeeper on this stretch blamed a sweet stall dumping wasted into the drain is clogging the drain resulting in the sewage water overflowing from it. Many visit Raghulal & Co. Pharmacy on Sayyaji Rao Road and it is very difficult to pass this stinking stretch, says a reader who has sent this photo.

Mysuru-Mahadevapura Main Road needs attention

A big crater has been formed on Mysuru-Mahadevapura Main Road close to Varuna Canal near Rammanahalli village. Not only two-wheeler but also heavy vehicles find it difficult to cross this road. Rider/ driver may fall down if not careful while driving on this stretch. As many vehicles, including buses, pass through this stretch, it is high time that the authorities concerned take up repair works before any fatal accidents occur, says a road user who sent the photos of the pathetic condition of this road.

Drainage water woes at Meghalapura

As drainage on Lakshmidevi Temple Road in Meghalapura village of Mysuru taluk is clogged with garbage, the drainage water is being let out to a nearby vacant space which is stinking. The residents living in the vicinity are facing severe problems with this stench and with the place being a perfect place for mosquito breeding, they also fear outbreak of diseases. Residents of Meghalapura have requested the authorities concerned to take necessary steps to divert this sewage water away from the residential area.

UGD pipeline work taken up at Vasanthanagar

Mysuru, July 5 (SPN)- The long-pending demand of residents of Vasanthanagar has finally been fulfilled with the work to replace the UGD pipeline being taken up at a cost of Rs.15 lakh. The work has been taken up from the SFC Fund of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

During rains, the UGD pipeline would get clogged and the sewage water would overflow causing severe inconvenience to the public. The matter was reported in *SOM* on July 2.

"We were receiving complaints from Vasanthanagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cross that during rains, rain water along with sewage water would flow on the roads as the six-inch UGD pipes used here were clogged at many places. Hence, now the old pipes are being replaced by nine-inch UGD pipes. Once, the works are completed, the sewage water would not overflow on the road," said Corporator Nirmala Harish.

After the MCC officials inspected the place and released Rs. 15 lakh from SFC Fund, works have been taken up, she added.

Sharadadevinagar residents urge parthenium removal from locality

Mysuru, July 5 (SPN&KS)- With the onset of monsoon, parthenium, a weed that causes skin rashes and other allergies have grown in plenty on roadsides and in vacant sites. This has also resulted in the increase of mosquitoes, with a few taking ill due to mosquito bites, alleged residents of Sharadadevinagar 6th Stage.

They alleged that there is a huge growth of parthenium in the vacant site on the 2nd Main Road, 1st Cross, behind Bankers Recreation Club, which is not only causing skin allergies but the place has also become a perfect place for the mosquitoes to breed. As a result, a few residents suffered from Dengue and were admitted to a private hospital for treatment.

K. Shivakumar, a resident, said that as schools and colleges are closed due to COVID-19 pandemic, the children go out of the houses to play and added that if at all the children pass by the parthenium-filled vacant site, they are sure to fall sick.

The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to clear parthenium and other weeds grown in vacant sites for the benefit of all.

'Make appropriate arrangements to treat COVID-19 patients'

DC Abhiram G. Sankar directs Health Officials

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&DM)- With COVID-19 positive cases rising by the day in the district, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar on Saturday directed the Health Department officials to be prepared with appropriate medical arrangements for treating the infected.

Addressing a meeting of Health Department officials at the ZP Office here yesterday, the DC said that at present throat swab tests are being conducted at two places in the city.

"The city's CFTRI has come forward for setting up a COVID-19 Testing Laboratory in the premises of Ayurveda Panchakarma Hospital on KRS Road and the Health Department officials should extend all help in setting up the Lab," he said.

Abhiram G. Sankar further instructed the officials to improve infrastructure in buildings identified for COVID-19 care and to ensure proper supply of PPE kits to medical and paramedical staff and nutritious food to patients.

DHO Dr. R. Venkatesh, District TB Officer Dr. P. Ravi and others were present.

Four-day Webinar on 'Recent Trends in Community Development'

Mysuru, July 5- The Department of Social Work, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre - PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous), KRS Road, Mysuru, is organising a four-day Webinar on 'Recent Trends in Community Development' starting tomorrow (July 6).

The Webinar will be inaugurated by Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director of PBMMEC, a renowned economist and professor with 41 years of experience.

The keynote address will be delivered by Pradipta Kadambari, Senator - Purbanchal University & Principal - Kadambari Memorial College, Nepal.

The Webinar will provide the students an opportunity to learn about community camp which due to the pandemic COVID-19 cannot be conducted.

The Webinar will concentrate on various aspects of community development such as the origins of community development, registration of NGOs, social isolation and socialisation, components of community development, community mental health, environment and pollution, research and career opportunities and the role of social workers, citizens and the corporate sector in community development.

The sessions will begin at 9.30 am and will conclude by 2 pm on all days from July 6 to July 9.

The Webinar is open to all those interested in developing the society around them. For details, contact *pbmmec.msw@gmail.com*

For details, contact Dr. Patricia Viego, Asst. Professor & HoD and Convener of Webinar, on Mob: 88617-70385, according to a press release from the College.

Bengaluru returnees denied entry to village; made to stand on road

(Continued from page 3)

The incident occurred at Abbooru village in Hunsur and the village borders Hanagod where the villagers blocked the entry of people due to virus scare. Some 25 to 30 villagers had left Abbooru years back in search of livelihood and better prospects.

When the nationwide lockdown was announced in March, most of the villagers who had settled in Bengaluru came back and were planning not to return. Instead, they chose farming. But when the lockdown was lifted, they again went back to Bengaluru. The village elders, however, advised them not to leave the village as during June-July the virus cases are likely to spike.

The elders' advice was, however, not heeded to and the group left to Bengaluru. As COVID has reached epidemic proportions in Bengaluru and there is a severe shortage of beds, hospitals and care facilities, the same group — comprising 15 persons — returned to Abbooru and reached the village border at 5 am today.

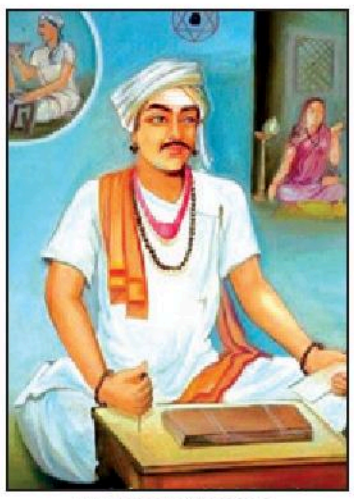
Getting a whiff of their arrival, villagers rushed to the border and blocked their entry. The group was told to either return to Bengaluru or get a COVID-free certificate from an authorised laboratory. Many pleas from the returnees fell on deaf ears. The villagers told them that if entry is allowed, the lives of other villagers including women and children will be at risk.

The group stood on the road along with their vehicles and even the villagers of Hanagodu denied them entry for the same reason. The Police and the Health Officials were informed and the group was told that they have to remain in home quarantine for seven days. The returnees agreed to this and two houses in Abbooru were vacated for the 15 of them to stay.

They will remain in home quarantine for seven days and their neighbouring houses have been asked by Health Department officials to ensure supply of essential commodities.

Meanwhile, one person from Bharathavaadi village near Abbooru tested positive for the virus today. The Police and Tahsildar have sealed the area of the village where the person's house is located.

Hadapada Appanna Jayanti at Maneyangala on July 7



Hadapada Appanna

Mysuru, July 5 - Hadapada Appanna Jayanti, jointly organised by the District administration and Kannada and Culture Department, will take place in a simple manner at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises at 10.30 am on July 7.

Hadapada Appanna Jayanti, which was earlier scheduled to take place on July 5, was postponed by a day as the Government declared total COVID-19 lockdown on all Sundays from July 5 to Aug. 2, according to a press release.

Obituary

Annapoorna Kuruvina Koppa

Mysuru, July 5- Annapoorna Kuruvina Koppa (69), younger sister of late journalist Rajashekar Koti and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar here, passed away in the wee hours of today.

A trekker and a marathoner, she leaves behind her husband Veerappa Kuruvina Koppa, sons Sunil and Sanjay, daughters-in-law Nayana Kuruvina Koppa and Chaya, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

P. Nagendra Kumar

P. Nagendra Kumar (60), a businessman and a resident of Uttaradi Mutt Road here, passed away yesterday following cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his wife Sarvamangala, daughters M.N. Pooja Shree and M.N. Rekha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Lingayat Burial Grounds this afternoon.

S.N. Sundara Rao

S.N. Sundara Rao (93), retired Post Master and a resident of Bajjanna Lane in Chamarajapuram, passed away last night at his residence in city.

He leaves behind two sons, daughters-in-law, two daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Louche

Pronunciation: LOOSH
Meaning: Not reputable or decent
Origin: Louche ultimately comes from the Latin word luscus, meaning "blind in one eye" or "having poor sight." This Latin term gave rise to the French louche, meaning "squinting" or "cross-eyed." The French gave their term a figurative sense as well, taking that squinty look to mean "shady" or "devious." English speakers didn't see the need for the sight-impaired uses when they borrowed the term in the 19th century, but they kept the figurative one. The word is still quite visible today and is used to describe both people and things of questionable repute.
Example: "Here, he's just a dude, with an earring and a motorcycle, a dude who wears jeans to military court. Freeman's best when he's not trying to win re-election or standing at the Pearly Gates, when he's just a guy slouching in dungarees, looking a little louche." — Wesley Morris, The New York Times, 30 Apr. 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Lacis
Network

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Labour of love

Meaning: Work undertaken for the pleasure of it or for the benefit of a loved one.
Origin: This phrase has a biblical origin and appears in Thessalonians and Hebrews (King James Version).
Thessalonians 1:2, 1:3: We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; Hebrews 6:10: For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. Shakespeare didn't use the expression 'labour of love' in any of his works but it is possible that the writers of the KJV were familiar with his play Love's Labours Lost, 1588, and that they adapted the expression from that title.

QUOTE BOX

Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit. **—Khalil Gibran**

RIDDLE THIS

The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?

Answer: Darkness.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 ___ one's heart out : grieve continuously?
4 Three main blood groups
7 ___ out : emerged or became known?
11 Degree of sorts
12 And not; neither
13 Sped - "hide" anagram?
14 An exclamation of intense scorn! (4,4)
17 Not working
18 Held back
20 ___ in a teacup : much ado about nothing?
22 Plunge headfirst into water
23 Rumanian coin
24 Of the nose
27 Hung loosely
31 Scoffs
33 "Ha, rod" broken for a girl?
34 Decay
35 Foreign Exchange Management Act - acronym?
37 Ridicule or satire, in a way
39 Thrifty
42 Standard Terminal Arrival Route
43 The absence of mental stress or anxiety
46 Against
47 Compass point?
48 ___ much : quite a bit?
49 Dare, old style English
50 Lightning Sensor Sys.
51 Large bird

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	L	A	E		M	E	N	U		C	T	O
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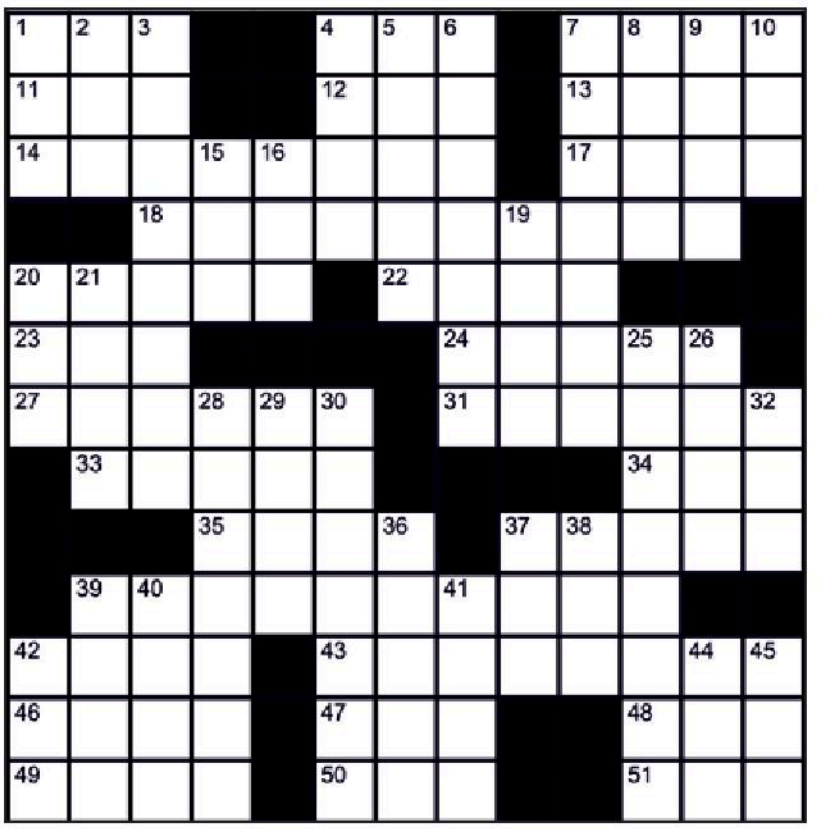
T	I	E		A	S	H	A		R	E	T	S

DOWN
1 Conclusion or finale
2 Air Transp. Radio
3 Painstaking and complete; careful and diligent
4 Dill herb - "neat" anagram
5 Log, plank or rafter
6 Invests in holy order
7 Mandarin or Cantonese
8 He can help to change an idea
9 Merge, blend or combine?
10 Dutch commune
15 Through, by means of
16 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.
19 Terrible Russian
20 Satellite Landing Sys.
21 Pull apart or rip
25 Alternative name for meteorite
26 Author Hubbard (1,3)
28 Make an attempt or have a bash at? (2,3,2)
29 Kolkata's ___ Gardens
30 Maiden or lass
32 Pig-house
36 Church words
37 Frozen water
38 ___ down : humiliated, in a way?
39 Italian volcano
40 Feline mewers
41 Angers or rages
42 Causing sorrow
44 Ex-England batsman ___ Graveney
45 Addressee



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and Words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KQH LWWLJFKH LN KQH MHGFVFLRJ NPCPKFD FJ CLK

KQH NPCPKFDPG PKQHFJK SRK KQH VHCKGH DOCFD

XQL DPMHJ CLK XQHKQHM KQHMH FJ P VLE LM CLK.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It has long been an axiom of mine that the little things are infinitely the most important.

Job Loss Vs Entrepreneurial Spirit

Unemployed youths take to street vending

Mysuru, July 5 (RK&BCT)- Four out of 10 youths who received vocational training in various technical and non-technical institutes are out of labour force and a significant chunk of those in the workforce have remained unemployed. The COVID-19 pandemic had a devastating and disproportionate impact on youth employment with more than four in 10 young people forced to stop working since the outbreak.

Additionally, more than six in 10 young workers who were employed in accommodation, food services, wholesale and retail trade have lost their jobs and regular income — in the four sectors that have been most disrupted by the crisis.

Reports say that women, who make up more than half of the workforce in accommodation and food services and over 40 percent of employees in other services activities including retail and real estate, have been hit harder and faster than any other group.

Becoming self-reliant

During lockdown they did not face a crisis for food as help came in the form of food and grocery kits from various NGOs and charity associations. But that too stopped post-lockdown and everybody returned to their new normal. So now how are they coping up with the new-found crisis? How are they supporting their families?

Many of the jobless youths have found answers in footpath vending. From the state of unemployment they have become self-employed, harnessing their entrepreneurial spirit. They sell everything on roadsides, from food to flashlights, clothes and jackets, coconuts and masks, mobile covers and SIM cards, vegetables and fruits, bags and caps, cricket bats to helmets and footwear to Ooty biscuits.

Several streets of Mysuru that have wide footpaths like the one near Bannimantap (Millennium Circle) LIC Building, in front of St. Philomena's College, JSS Medical College till Siddiquinagar have been converted into make-shift marketplace. Such marketplaces have even come up near Surya Bakery Road in Hebbal, Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar Main Road and parts of Outer Ring Road.

Parallel economy

This is a parallel economy where every street entrepreneur/ trader supported an average of two others as employees or partners or workers on commission. All of them earn a livelihood, bare but sufficient. The entrepreneur on the street is a proprietor of that particular space, a lessee, an employee or working for a commission — they are all autonomous persons and independent.

There are hundreds of sellers of cheap-tailored garments — anything and everything — jean pants to baby clothes to suits and salwar-kameez sets. A large number of buyers come here to buy such affordable stuff. Going by the COVID trend, many vendors are selling affordable masks. So much so that even a fruit stall has a section where face masks are sold. These masks can cost anywhere between Rs. 25 and Rs. 60 while any medical store sells masks for Rs. 150 and above.

Street food joints

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Street vendors to get loans under 'Atma Nirbhar Nidhi'

Mysuru, July 5- The Union Government has introduced 'Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi' scheme for advancing micro loans to street vendors.

Following the launch, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has invited applications from registered street vendors for availing Rs.10,000 loan under the scheme. The scheme will be in vogue till Mar. 2022.

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